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In re application of:

EMERSON, et al.

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For: USE OF AROMATIC ALDEHYDES AS  
INSECTICIDES AND FOR KILLING  
ARACHNIDS

) Examiner: Levy, N.  
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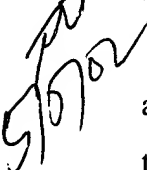
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

 This is in response to the office action mailed July 23, 2001. The response is accompanied by a petition for a three month extension of time and the required fee, making this a timely response.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Our Order No. RE-70631/DJB).

C Please enter the amendments indicated below. The pending claims are to be replaced with the indicated claim set. Please cancel, without prejudice, admission or disclaimer, all previously pending claims not reiterated herein. Favorable consideration of the remarks herein is also requested.